

1600

For thousands of years, indigenous peoples including the Narragansett, Wampanoag, Nipm we call Rhode Island. the 1600s, Europear arrive and begin to establish permanent the native territories.

NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A Key into the Language of America, the first dictionary of Algonquia language and culture. Providence, Portsmout and Newport as 'Providence Plantations Varragansett Bay."

Rhode Island passes a law

not well enforced.

banning slavery, however it is

Town officials

from Providence

Warwick create

a system of

Plantations

that establishes

citizens' rights.

brings the first European settlers to New England.

Anne Hutchinson, expelled fro Massachusetts for her religious

England and sails to

Massachusetts Bay Colon

Jnhappy with the political and religious climate in Massachusetts, William Coddington travels south and ounds Newport.

views, founds Portsmouth.

Newport establishes the Common Burying Ground for all residents regardless o religion, race, or social status



ice the Beneral Court of

King Philip's war begins. Named for Wampanoag cl Metacomet, King Philip's W

lasts only 14 months, but

permanently changes Rhode

Island. Most of the indigenous

oeople are captured, killed, c

leave the area. Some are sold

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 \sim eligious groups in the late 160

1700

rying Ground is established

African Americans. It is known as

God's Little Acre."

RHODE ISLAND SHAPING HISTORY

1750

Newport citizens found

Ann Franklin becomes the first female editor of an American newspaper, the Newport Mercury.

> ouro Synagogue, the oldest in merica, is dedicated in Newport

Brown University is established in Warren as "the College" in Rhode

sland. It is the first college in the state

the Declaration of Independence.

Renunciation, becoming the first colony to

enounce its allegiance to King George III

first to propose the idea of

exington and

oncord begins the

merican Revolutior

The Revolution ends

1783 with the Treaty of

The General

Assembly authoriz Samuel Slater builds the first the 1st Rhode ater-powered textile mill Island Regiment. Often called the Pawtucket, marking the ginning of the American "Black Regiment," dustrial Revolution. is the first regiment of African American and Native America

1790

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vote on ratification o

colony except Rhoc

egiment joins with

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the 2nd Rhode Island

the first integrated

regiment in the

United States.

reduced wages, wome

Island's first state constitutio

Pauline Wright Davis found the Rhode Island chapter of the Women's Suffrage Association

submits the first of man petitions for women's

wins re-election in 1887 and 1889.

uarantees the right ondition of servitude.

state-wide referendum, so it does

abolishes slavery

begins. It is completed nine years later and is on of the first major public

buildings in the United States to have electricity

Appomattox, Virginia.

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1800

of 1812. Peace negotiations end the war three years later.

1833 Providence citizer hold the first publi

anti-slavery meetir

& Sharpe standardizes measurement tools,

revolutionizing mass productio in Rhode Island and around the country.

Rhode Island College is founded as the Rhode Island State Norma School, a teacher preparatory school in Providence.

The Civil War begins with the attack of Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina. It ends four years later with General Robert E. Lee's surrender at

onstruction of a new

Rhode Island State House